GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

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VACANCIES RESERVED FOR EX SERVICEMEN
Bose Shri Subrata

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is aware that number of vacancies reserved for ex-servicemen are shown "not utilised" and merged in general pool; and

(b) if so, the steps being taken/proposed to be taken to ensure that this quota is made "non-surrenderable" , like the SC/ST quota, and non-filled vacancies be carried forward?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): Vacancies reserved for ex-servicemen are filled by general candidates if ex-servicemen are not available to fill up such vacancies.

(b): The reserved vacancies for ex-servicemen in posts to be filled otherwise than on the results of an open competitive examination cannot be filled by general candidates unless the appointing authority obtains a "non-availability certificate" from the Employment Exchange, verifies the non-availability of a suitable candidate by reference to the Director General Resettlement; and obtains the approval of the Central Government.